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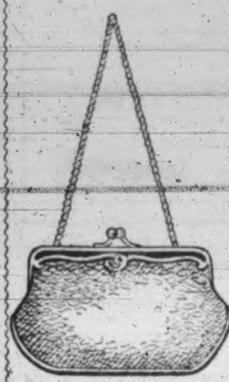
VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1903.

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CHANCELLOR OF OXFORD.

HISTORIAN III.

(Associated Press.)

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London, Oct. 30.—Lord Goschen is to be elected to the chancellorship of Oxford University in succession to the late Marquis of Salisbury. Lord Rosebery having withdrawn his candidature.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—Prof. Moebius, the historian (who was born in 1817), has suffered a severe apoplectic stroke. He is unconscious, his left side is paralyzed and there is little hope for his recovery.

HOUSTON REGISTERS VOW TO HEAVEN

He Swears by His Gods That He Will Pursue Premier McBride for the "Dirt" Done Him.

Nelson, Oct. 30.—(Special.) "If the legislature meets and I get a chance to vote I will cast my vote for the Conservative party, but by the 'living gods' I will down the men who have done me 'dirt' at Victoria. I will not fight the Conservatives, but I will fight McBride, Robt. Green, R. G. Taylor, A. E. McPhillips and Charles Wilson. I will fight them in the ranks of the party, and I believe in doing so I will be doing the Conservative party the best service I know."

In these words John Houston, member for Nelson city, stated his position to his constituents at a public meeting last night, called by the mayor of Nelson to discuss the action of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier in refusing to admit Mr. Houston to a position in the McBride cabinet.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Rose, who explained in a few words why the meeting had been called, and asked Mr. Houston to make a statement.

Mr. Houston told of his arrival at Victoria, where Mr. McBride met and congratulated him and led him to believe that he would get the portfolio of lands and works. "So confident of this was I that I sent a wire to Fred Starkey to keep the machine in running order for the bye-election," said Mr. Houston.

Mr. Houston then gave details of several other interviews, much the same, and went on:

"On Friday of last week at 2 o'clock I met him at his office and he told me that he had submitted my name to the Lieutenant-Governor and that the Lieutenant-Governor did not approve of it."

"I came to me like a slap in the face. I felt as if I were unfit to associate with decent men. Mr. McBride said the Lieutenant-Governor had given no reasons. He told me to wait until next session and he might take me in."

"My answer was 'No.' I put on my hat and left and haven't seen him since."

Mr. Houston then read the Governor's letter to him.

The following resolution was adopted by the meeting:

"Whereas at the general election held this month John Houston was elected by a majority of votes to represent Nelson in the legislature, and having set in the previous legislature was deposed by the election of Nelson as capable of taking charge of a department of the government as a minister, and he was urged to present his claims for recognition, and, whereas, he proceeded to Victoria:

REGARDS DECISION AS JUST AND HONORABLE

Thinks That All Future Disputes Can Be Settled in an Amicable Manner.

(Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 30.—On account of their official connection with the Alaska boundary, Senator Henry C. Lodge, of Massachusetts, and former Senator Geo. J. Turner, of the state of Washington, declined to discuss the award on their arrival here today. Senator Lodge said that the members of the tribunal had been very handsomely treated while in London, but as one of the arbitrators he could not even venture to say that he was satisfied with the award and declined to say anything about the attitude of the Canadian commissioners in refusing to sign the award.

Joseph Pope, representative of the Canadian government, and one of the assistant secretaries of the tribunal, said the award was of course a disappointment from the Canadian point of view, but offered no further comment, appearing anxious, however, to ascertain how the decision had been received in Canada. He and Mrs. Pope left immediately for Ottawa.

Later in the day former Senator Geo. Turner said concerning the decision: "I do not care to go into the subject, nor do I want to appear in the position of summing up the advantages the decision will give us over Canada. I am, however, of the opinion that the decision was most just and honorable. I regard it as fortunate that the commission was able to agree. I consider this a step forward in the settlement of all future disputes. They can be settled in an amicable manner."

Mr. Turner was asked if he had heard

according to the wishes of his supporters, and in an interview with the Premier he was informed that the party owed him recognition, and that the Premier was prepared to take him into the government as one of his ministers.

"Whereas the Premier did submit Mr. Houston's name to the Lieutenant-Governor for approval as minister:

"Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor objected to Mr. Houston becoming one of his advisers, giving an incident that had occurred in the legislature that, he passed out of existence as the person for objection."

"Therefore he is."

"Resolved that we, the people of Nelson in public meeting assembled, protest against this action of the Lieutenant-Governor in denying to a representative elected by the people to record him the honor of constitutional government."

"And he further resolved that we deplore the fact that British Columbia has as Premier a man who allowed the Lieutenant-Governor to reject his advice without tendering his resignation."

"Resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Lieutenant-Governor, to the Premier and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada."

Several protests were entered by S. S. Taylor and others against dragging in the name of the Lieutenant-Governor.

F. J. Doane, editor of the Daily News, characterized the affair as an unpleasant family squabble in which he, as a Liberal, preferred to take no part, but the meeting, being open to the public, and having heard the proposed resolution, which contained an attack upon the Lieutenant-Governor, he could not refrain from expressing an emphatic protest against the citizens of Nelson being subjected to a ridiculous position of contending with the Lieutenant-Governor. The Governor was exercising a "fair constitutional right" in refusing any individual as a minister of the Crown. He said the absurdity of the situation was heightened by the fact that Premier McBride assumed full responsibility for the Governor's action by not sending in his resignation when his advice was refused, and consequently he alone was responsible.

The report that the Canadians charged that Lord Alverstone had been practically won over by kindness. To this he did reply: "I do not think such a thing could be. If anything the hospitality and kindness was on his side. He was hospitable to all comers, and entertained us at his country place. The question to be settled was one of right under international law, and Lord Alverstone, who is one of the most eminent jurists, settled the case on its merits."

Mr. Turner was not willing to discuss how the agreement came to be reached. But it was admitted that the decision of giving two of the islands in the Portland canal to the United States was based on Vancouver's narratives of his voyage of exploration. The question hinged on whether he had called the water to the south of the islands the channel, or whether he had gone to the north of them. It was found that he recorded having gone from the entrance to a point of land above the islands in a certain line. To do this it was figured that he entered the broad channel, followed it up and turned in between the four islands. This led the commissioners to decide that the two islands lying near the mouth of the canal and opposite Port Simpson, belonged to the United States.

Mr. Turner, while he was not willing to discuss in detail the subject, admitted that this was true. Speaking of these two islands, Mr. Turner said: "The islands lie opposite Port Simpson. The channel is two and a half miles wide between the port and the islands. They are of very little value to us except from a strategical standpoint. I believe that the new transcontinental railroad, which is to be built north of the Canadian Pacific, will have Port Simpson for its Pacific terminus. This makes the islands of importance to Canada. The Vancouver narrative was brought forward, and it was on this narrative that the decision was reached."

Railway Chairman's Views.

London, Oct. 30.—Chairman Macrae, at a meeting today of the stockholders of the White Pass & Yukon Route, alluded to the Alaska boundary award. He said that while he regretted the decision which placed twenty miles of their railroad under the jurisdiction of the American flag, it was in reality more a matter of sentiment than business. The reciprocal bending arrangements between Canada and the United States would continue. Both countries would suffer

equally, and ultimately by a disturbance of arrangements, and it was more in harmony with the enlightened spirit of civilization to extend than to curtail them. Mr. Macrae further declared that the suggestions for all-Canadian or all-American routes to the Yukon were impossible of realization for a long time to come.

By the Sinking of the Tokel Maru. After Collision With the Progress.

(Associated Press.) Yokohama, Oct. 30.—It was ascertained today that 45 persons, out of 103 who were on board the steamer Tokel Maru, were drowned, as the result of sinking of that vessel after having been in collision with the Russian steamer Progress, of Hakodate, Japan. The engine of the Tokel Maru was disabled after having been picked up by the Progress. The masts and all the valuable cargo of the steamer were lost.

"The accident occurred at 4 a.m. in a dense fog. The Tokel Maru sank immediately. After rescuing all the persons possible, the Progress returned to Hakodate. She was severely damaged."

The Russian consul is drawing up a statement of the case for the court of inquiry.

The Yukon Railway Company's steamer Jansen Maru has gone to the scene of the disaster with divers to search for the bodies of the persons who were drowned.

GOVERNMENT IS FIGHTING RECOUNT

ATTORNEY-GENERAL WANTS IT OPPOSED

Mr. Justice Irving Rescinds His Order as to Ballot Boxes Being Returned.

The government seems determined to avoid a recount in Yukon, if at all possible. Why a fair test before the courts to establish the validity of the rejected ballots should not be welcomed by the government can only be explained on the ground that they fear that Justice has not been done Mr. Smith.

The following special to the Times from Nelson explains the situation fully in connection with the recent incident and shows the attitude of the government on the matter:

"Mr. Justice Irving yesterday rescinded his order granted the previous day directing the Provincial Secretary to return the Perdue ballots for purposes of a recount. This was done on the ground that he had no jurisdiction, as section III of the Election Act, under which the order was issued, was passed before the recount provided for in 1890, and not subsequently amended so as to cover this case."

"W. A. MacDonald, who appeared for the Provincial Secretary against the order, received his instructions in the form of an urgent telegram from Attorney-General McPhillips to fight the Perdue order tooth and nail."

The announcement yesterday that Hon. A. S. Goodhue had handed in his resignation as Provincial Secretary was not received with surprise. It probably is but the foremost of the present government filling up the vacancies which practically exist in the cabinet in consequence of the defeat of the Attorney-General and the Provincial Secretary. All the members of the executive will be in the city to-morrow, it is expected. The situation will then be fully considered, and it is expected an announcement will shortly afterwards be made as to what measures are to be taken.

Hon. Mr. Goodhue has found it impossible to find a seat, and in consequence has handed in his resignation. The other defeated minister, Hon. A. C. McPhillips, has not tendered his resignation to his leader, so it is probable he is to remain in the cabinet and that a constituency will be found for him. In this latter connection influence has been mentioned as likely to be made available for the Attorney-General. From the appearance of things there is good ground for inferring that the Attorney-General will have a large vote for him.

As to filling the other vacancy there is wide speculation. F. Carter-Cotton is said to have disavowed any intention of entering the government. Price Ellison is putting forth no effort to gain it.

Geo. A. Fraser, the member elected to the Conservative caucus for Grand Park, is still in the city. He has been here for nearly a week, and with the resignation of Hon. A. S. Goodhue it became rumored that he might be selected to fill the Provincial Secretaryship.

Mr. Fraser was seen this morning in that connection and says he has no intention of such being carried out. He stated positively that he was not entering the government.

He says his visit to Victoria has been repeatedly spoken of on the lower Mainland as destined to fill the place, while F. J. Fulton and C. W. D. Clifford have also been mentioned as likely to be rewarded with cabinet standing.

It is expected that perhaps by Saturday night, or if not very early, the government will make its announcement.

STATE OF TRADE

Higher Prices of Cotton May Lead to Increased Business in the South.

(Associated Press.) New York, Oct. 30.—Special is a report from correspondents of the Atlanta and Mercantile Agency throughout the United States and Canada regarding the state of trade are summarized as follows: Between August period is beginning to show its influence on the movement of general merchandise. A relatively a most favorable report came from Chicago, Pittsburgh and New York. There more reports as outlook from the South for a good trade, owing to the high prices of cotton. There has been a gain at Pittsburgh, where more mills are expected to start up. Cotton is a fair average for the season at Chicago, but there is less disposition to branch out and a hesitancy in some lines. Dry goods and clothing are moving more slowly at St. Louis. At Boston the disposition is towards conservatism. At Philadelphia the volume of trade is about equal to that of a year ago, but affected by labor agitation.

STRIKERS OVERAWED. Held in Check by Large Force of Soldiers Near on Duty at Boston.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Sept. 30.—The night of the night the strikers have been overawed by the display of military force. General Stagg, with troops, has been sent to the city to keep the streets clear.

Trying to Cause Trouble. Boston, Sept. 30.—The anti-unionists are endeavoring to cause a general strike in sympathy with the strike at Boston. The anti-unionists have hurriedly left Boston for Madrid. Already large numbers of people are out at work in consequence of the shutting down of many local factories.

SERIOUS MISTAKE. Delay in Matter of State Hospital at Tewksbury, Mass., Apparently Poisoned.

(Associated Press.) Lowell, Mass., Oct. 30.—The accidental poisoning of eleven inmates at the state hospital at Tewksbury with belladonna on Tuesday night has been made the subject of a searching investigation by the state board of health and charity. Dr. Concord has gone to Tewksbury, where every facility has been placed at his disposal by Supr. Nichols to the end that responsibility may be placed.

IN THIRTEENTH ROUND. Eddie Sastry Knocked Out by Herrera, the Mexican Lightweight.

(Associated Press.) Anacapa, Oct. 30.—Augusto Herrera, the lightweight Mexican pugilist, last night knocked out Eddie Sastry, of Chicago, in the thirteenth round of what was to have been a 24-round fight. Sastry forced the fighting throughout, and was plainly Herrera's superior in science, but failed to deliver a knock-out, and while, among a decidedly unimpressive round, received a terrific six-ounce jab behind the ear and went down and out.

NEW LINE. Russian War Emigrants Service With North America.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—With the object of fostering the growing demands in America for Russian goods, the voluntary fleet is organizing a regular passenger and freight service to ports in North America. The service will be inaugurated by the steamer Samarsk, sailing shortly from Vladivostok.

NSW GOVERNOR OF PANAMA. (Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 30.—News has reached Paris that Senator Guerry has left the post of minister of war at Bogota to take office as governor of Panama. This move is attributed to the fact that the situation in Panama is so grave as to demand a change of the present governor, Senator Obaldia.

NEW CYCLING RECORD. (Associated Press.)

Paris, Oct. 30.—At the Paris-Tour Princes track yesterday Tommy Hall, the English cyclist, covered 54 miles and 53 yards in one hour. The previous record in this time, 52 miles and 118 yards, was made on October 10th by M. Daugla.

ASSAILANTS ARMENIANS. Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, Oct. 30.—The three men who attacked Prince Gallitzin, the governor-general of the Caucasus, in the outskirts of this city on Tuesday, and who were subsequently killed by Cossacks, have been identified as belonging to the lower class of Armenians.

THE SUPREME COURT. All British Columbia Cases Have Been Heard—Manitoba Appeals Come Up Next Week.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The Supreme court completed the British Columbia cases today and adjourned until November 2nd, when the Manitoba appeals will be presented.

MAKES SELECTION OF BROWN PASSAGE

CHOICE OF ENTRANCE TO PORT SIMPSON

Possible Outlet of the Grand Trunk to the Sea—Tees From the North.

Movements of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway representatives in the North are being followed nowadays by residents of part of the province with no small amount of interest. At Port Simpson business men are on the alert. Representatives of the proposed big transcontinental road have just visited the port, the head divisional engineer among others. This gentleman was interviewed by a Times man yesterday in regard to his opinion as to the Tees, but gave no specific information of an important character.

More interesting news concerns the railway explorations in the North was received through the return of the steamer Tees last evening. Survey parties have been doing considerable work around Simpson, not only ashore but in the water, according to the report. These waters were examined with a view to establishing the most feasible and convenient route to the ocean. The surveyers assigned, this important duty, were aboard the Tees, and from parties who arrived by that ship it is learned that this decision rests in favor of Brown's passage. This is a water to the south of South Dundas Island, and in a strait probably twenty-five miles south of Port Simpson itself. Vessels using this passage will enter from the north, by way of Queen Charlotte Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and will be able to reach the coast of British Columbia by way of Dixon entrance. The latter is the most direct route to the sea and the one therefore which will most likely be the course taken by all trans-Pacific steamers. It is the channel which separated Prince of Wales Island from the Queen Charlotte group, and with a canal passage strait to the east of the latter. Brown's passage is situated at the meeting of the two. The passage is four and a half miles or a little over half a mile across. At its entrance are three rocks, North Brother, Hammer, and Simpson. Hammer stands between about an equal distance from each of the other two rocks. The passage has not been carefully sounded, but has a depth of 30 fathoms extending clear across the channel. A strait in ocean this water is a gateway to Port Simpson, would at no time be obliged to approach American territory, and she would be completely out of range of any gun which might be placed on either of the small islands given to the United States by the Alaskan boundary award.

Of the trip just completed the Tees visited Massena, at the northern end of Graham Island, a point which is used as a base for the survey. On the voyage the weather was unusually foggy. The steamer brought South 13,000 cases of salmon, of which 7,500 cases were discharged at Vancouver. The Tees had a long list of passengers, there being 65 in the cabin, several of whom had to be returned with "chickadees" on the floor. The steamer also brought a cargo of 1,000 tons of coal, and a party of five men.

ABUSE OF SWORD. Officer May Only Use Weapon When His Person Is in Danger.

(Associated Press.) Berlin, Oct. 30.—The case of Naval Medical Officer Hassner, who was recently imprisoned for killing an "artilleryman who failed to salute him properly, has resulted in the issuance of an imperial decree against the abuse of private soldiers by officers.

According to this decree an attack on a superior officer by a drunken private will not, in the future, be considered an insult, and only when the person of the officer is in danger shall he be permitted to use a weapon. The superior officer who is so attacked, shall, to avoid a controversy with a private, have the drunkard removed by his comrades. These regulations are to be valid to the army and navy every four months.

CANNOT SURVIVE. No Hope for Recovery of Col. Holland, of the Salvation Army.

(Associated Press.) Topeka, Kans., Oct. 29.—Advised received late last night by the general superintendent's office of the Santa Fe railroad from the hospital at Fort Madison, Iowa, that Colonel Holland is still alive, but cannot survive, and that the others wounded in the Peoria Lake train wreck are improving and will recover.

URGES INCREASED SALARY. London, Oct. 30.—In an editorial article this morning the Morning Post urges the government to increase the salary of the British ambassador at Washington and put it upon the same scale as those paid at other first-class embassies.



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THE LEGISLATURE OF THE NORTHWEST

SOME OF MEASURES TO BE INTRODUCED

Ordinary Sessions Will Be Held in the Autumn in Future—Progress During Year.

Regina, N.W.T., Oct. 29.—The Northwest legislature was opened this afternoon. The following is the speech from the throne:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:
I have much pleasure in welcoming you on the occasion of the opening of the second session of the Northwest legislature.

It being the opinion of my government that the public business will be greatly facilitated by a change in the time of the meeting of the legislative assembly, I have called you together again at this early hour in order to enable ordinary sessions to be held hereafter in the autumn instead of the early part of the year.

By legislation passed at the late session of the Dominion parliament your legislative jurisdiction has been extended so as to enable you to deal with the qualification of members of the legislative assembly, and a measure dealing with that subject will be presented to you for consideration.

Your power to legislate with regard to certain matters affecting the administration of justice has also been increased, in consequence of which you will be required to make some provisions for the establishment of judicial districts and the appointment of police magistrates. Bills concerning these subjects will be presented to you.

The rapid increase in the population of the Territories and the wide area over which that population is scattered have led my government to the conclusion that a gradual decentralization of the work at present done by the central government has become necessary. This important matter has been the subject of careful consideration by my government during the recess, and your co-operation and assistance will be asked with a view to the establishment of a simple, efficient and economical system of regional administration.

Measures for the creation of a university, dealing with the rights and liabilities of trustees and the paying of pension duties will be submitted to you, as will a change of the law relating to game, and bills amending the municipal act and other ordinances.

The estimates for the coming year have been prepared, having regard to the conditions of the Territories.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:
I leave you all these and such other matters as may be brought before you in full confidence that your wisdom, labors and consideration will give to them, and in the belief that your labors will be directed to a successful and satisfactory issue.

MONTREAL NOTES.

Successful Scheme for Lighting Ship Channel to Sorel.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—For the first time the ship channel between Montreal and Sorel was illuminated by electric light last night, making it equally navigable as during the day time. The improvement has been completed for some time, and is expected to be of great value. In the past, ships have been compelled to stop in the river during the night, losing much valuable time, especially during the full moon, when the days are short. Captains and pilots on steamers that arrived today report that the scheme is entirely successful. Early next season the river will be lighted as far down as Quebec.

In consequence of low water the Lomax mill at Sherbrooke and the works of the Royal Paper Mills at East Angus have been compelled to shut down entirely or run on greatly reduced time. This is the first time in the history of the river, where these mills that have never been necessary. The big print works of the Dominion Cotton Company at Manotick have also been compelled to close down for the same reason, and several hundred employees are coloring in the streets.

A serious riot occurred on Thursday in the workingmen's district, in which several policemen and a dozen rioters were seriously wounded, and many others were slightly injured. Numerous arrests were made.

The strongest castle could be reduced by a few minutes of cannon fire, it is the opinion of the strongest body has to give up the fight when starvation weakens it. There are more deaths from starvation than the world dream of. When the stomach is diseased and the food eaten is not digested and assimilated, then the strength of the body begins to fall because of lack of nutrition, and the weak body falls an easy victim to the microbes of disease.

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MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER'S DEATH.

Her Secretary Tells of Wreck in Which Colossal Walls Fatally Injured.

Fort Madison, Oct. 29.—Miss H. Dunning, Mrs. Booth-Tucker's secretary, tells the following of the wreck of a train on the Santa Fe railway, and death of Mrs. Booth-Tucker:
"Thursday night we left Ames for Chicago, being accompanied by Col. Holland. We secured berths in the tourist car, but last evening, concluding to change to a sleeping car, we changed to the Pullman. I had gone back into the Pullman, leaving Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Colonel Holland in conversation in the tourist sleeper. I had left them but a few moments when the crash came. It was a terrible shock to me when I found Mrs. Booth-Tucker and learned that she was fatally injured."

"When taken from the wreck she was taken into the waiting room of the station at Dean Lake, where she was placed upon a mattress and surgical aid given by Dr. Charles Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Kansas, who was a passenger on the train. The aid was of no avail, however, her skull being fractured, and she died two hours after the accident. She was unconscious all the time. She moaned pitifully for a short time."

May Be Sent Home.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker's body reached Chicago tonight on a Santa Fe train. Several hundred members of the Army escorted the body to an undertaking establishment. Tomorrow the body will be removed to one of the Army's branches, where it will be in state until tomorrow night, when it will be removed to New York. Later, it is stated, the remains may be sent to London for burial.

HILL COMING WEST.

Will Take Part in Conference and Try to Settle Troubles.

Battle, Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Battle, Pa., says that J. H. Hill is there on his way to Battle, where he will see Senators Gibson and Clark and other local dignitaries. The industrial committee of the Pennsylvania legislature has been organized to urge special legislation on the government.

C. F. Keeley, counsel for the Amalgamated Copper Company, today gave out a statement saying the strike that the shutdown of the mines is due to the mine Healy decision or to a stock jobbing scheme are erroneous. "The shutdown is the inevitable result of the action of certain courts which have an unbroken record for six and one-half years of dealing adversely every question concerning our interests in Montana," says the statement. "It continues to the effect that the decision restraining the transfer of the stock of the Boston & Montana Company to the Amalgamated affected all other subsidiary companies and made their operation impossible on the courts' construction of them."

MINISTER'S ADVICE.

China Must Be Prepared to Act in Her Own Interest.

London, Oct. 29.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chefoo says it is reported from Peking that the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has notified his government that the war party in the second in Russia, and that China must be prepared to act in her own interests. There is an increasing desire among the intelligent Chinese for an alliance with Japan, adds the correspondent.

Crow Massacred.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The robber Chumachenko, who recently cut himself out at Bodone, a town on the Sushchaya river, Manchuria, had previously attacked a Russian cargo steamer at a station on the Manchurian railway near Bodone. They massacred the crew and then attacked the Russian railway guards, killing forty-five. Further reinforcements had been ordered from Harbin to Bodone to dislodge the robbers.

WILL QUARANTINE CITY.

Solicitor of Allegany Threatens to Make It Interesting If Order Is Enforced.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 29.—A telegram has been received by the Allegheny city officials from Dr. Walter R. Batt, quarantine officer of the Pennsylvania board of health, announcing that at a conference in Washington, D. C., between Dr. Batt and Dr. Benjamin Lee, secretary of the state board of health, it was decided to quarantine Allegheny. Quarantine will be established to-day.

City Solicitor S. C. Porter, of Allegheny city, stated this morning if Dr. Batt or any other state official tries to quarantine the city he will immediately order their arrest. A sworn statement of the public safety of Allegheny states there are but 15 cases of smallpox in Allegheny, which is located directly across the river from Pittsburg, and has a population of 100,000. He says a quarantine is a result of the city of Allegheny declining to order a fumigator manufacturer by a contract in which a state board of health official is interested.

EIGHT MEN INJURED.

Series of Accidents at the Dominion Iron and Steel Works.

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 29.—Eight were injured as a result of a remarkable series of accidents which occurred at the Dominion Iron and Steel Works yesterday. Three were injured at one time by being struck by an electric charge in an open hearth furnace. Another man was hurt at the same place by a weight falling on him while another man fell into a pit at the rear of the furnaces and broke his back. A carpenter fell from the roof of the ladle shop a distance of fifty feet, and sustained severe internal injuries, while two others were injured at the blast furnaces and blooming mill, respectively.

STRIKE SPREADING.

Nearly Three Thousand Men Idle in Chicago—Many More Ready to Quit Work.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The packing house men walked out today, joining the striking sausage makers, and increasing the number of idle men at the stockyards to 2,400. There are 10 other branches of organized labor in the packing houses yet to make demands, and more than 23,000 employees are said to stand ready to support the strikers.

Miners Will Come Out.

Trinidad, Colo., Oct. 29.—Authority from President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, for the calling of a strike of coal miners in district No. 15, was brought by "Mother" Jones, who returned from Indianapolis last night, and it is understood next Monday is the date fixed for the lock-out. This could not be confirmed, but President William Howells, of district No. 15, admitted there will be a strike, but said the call had not yet been completed. It is understood over 40,000 men will be involved.

Closing Down.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Fourteen hundred brick-makers have been laid off in Cook County, and when given their pay were told there would be no more work until late next week. Four hundred will be discharged tomorrow, and the industry in this district will be closed down. The prevalence of strikes and the increase of cost of building in Chicago practically has stopped all construction work.

SIX KILLED DURING RIOTS.

Soldiers Have Difficulty Coping With Strikers at Bilbao—Blowing Up of Railways.

Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 29.—The government of Bilbao has been reinforced, but the troops still have difficulty coping with the rioting strikers, who constantly erect new barricades as the old ones are destroyed by the soldiers. The city presents a sorry spectacle owing to the widespread destruction wrought by the strikers, who used dynamite in several instances to blow in the doors of the Jesuit houses and blow up lines of the railways with the object of preventing trains from entering Bilbao. Famine prices are already being charged for provisions. Even bread is so scarce that loaves are sold at four pesetas (about 78 cents).

Six persons were killed and a hundred injured during yesterday's conflict between the rioting strikers. Hundreds of terror-stricken people have fled from the city. Railroad employees now threaten to join the strikers.

Acting under orders from Madrid, the Governor of Bilbao has summoned the mine owners to a conference.

DON'T LIKE PROSPECT.

Chinese Officials Alarmed at Proposal of Philippine Government to Buy Indulgences.

Peking, Oct. 29.—The Chinese foreign office is alarmed at the project of the Philippine government to purchase 30,000 water buffaloes in South China to replace those which have died of the pest. United States Minister Conger has asked the authorities to remit the export duties on the buffaloes because the project is charitable, but Lien Fang, secretary of the foreign office, replied that he doubted whether there were 30,000 buffaloes in China, and said he feared the Chinese farmers would sell all they had if they were offered a good price, with the result that there would be a famine, owing to the lack of animals to cultivate the land, as is the case in the Philippines.

AUSTRALIA READY.

To Reciprocate the Proposal of Ex-Colonial Secretary.

Melbourne, Victoria, Oct. 29.—Alfred Deakin, the new federal prime minister, announcing the ministerial policy to a meeting at Ballarat today, said he was prepared to reciprocate the proposal of Joseph Chamberlain concerning the British fiscal policy. The adoption of this policy, he said, would require that Australia would grant vast quantities of wheat and increase her dairy products. It would result in turning the tide of emigration toward the Commonwealth. The government, the prime minister said, would support the development of a national trade. He said the watershed should be "Fiscal Peace and Preferential Trade for White Australia." A vote of confidence in the federal ministry was passed unanimously.

THE ARMY MANOEUVRES.

Col. Otter Tells of the Operations Carried Out on Salisbury Plains.

Col. W. D. Otter, Col. T. D. Evans, Winnipeg, and Col. C. W. Drewry, Kingston, have returned from England, where they have been for several weeks attending the autumn manoeuvres at Salisbury Plains. All three are very much pleased with their trip, and with the reception they received by the British authorities, who extended to them every courtesy and privilege to enable them to gain all possible information.

Speaking of their experience at the manoeuvres, Col. Evans said that they were exceedingly interesting. They were performed strictly under active service conditions, and will be of the greatest value to the officers who took part. There is no doubt in Col. Evans's mind that the Imperial army officers have profited by the experience gained in the South African war. This is apparent from the many improvements which are being made in the equipment and the manner of handling the troops. Col. Evans's accounts of the manoeuvres, in which some 40,000 men, under Sir John French and Sir Evelyn Wood, respectively took part, are very interesting and show that Sir John French, the dashing cavalry officer, who attained a famous record in South Africa, has forgotten none of his old cunning. The operations were carried on in three countries, Hampshire, Wiltshire and Berkshire. The efficiency which the men of all ranks showed in marching was excellent. The infantry stopped off twenty miles per day, without showing any fatigue, while the cavalry also did excellently.

CONGREGATIONALISTS TO ASSEMBLE HERE

A Convention of Northwestern Churches Will Be Held in Victoria Next Week.

There will be a notable gathering of representatives of the Northwestern Congregational churches in this city next week. The convention will open on Wednesday and will last three days. Special rates from Washington points have been arranged and a large attendance of delegates is expected.

Some prominent Congregational divines will be present, among whom might be mentioned Rev. W. H. G. Temple, D.D., the eloquent pastor of Plymouth church, Seattle. The programme follows:

Tuesday, November 3rd.

Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, chairman, 7.45 p. m.—Prayer and praise, led by E. D. Weaver, of Columbia, 8.00 p. m.—Address of welcome, the pastor of the church, H. B. Rhyth. Response, the moderator, C. L. Myers, Spokaneish. Sermon, E. L. Smith, of Seattle.

Wednesday, November 4th.

9.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, led by M. L. Hutton, of Blaine. 10.00 a. m.—Business. A proposed amendment to article III, sec. 1, of constitution reads: That the following words be inserted before the words "are members ex-officio" in the third sentence, viz., "and the official representative of any Congregational institution within the bounds of the association." Reports from the churches. 12.00 p. m.—Adjournment. 2.00 p. m.—Subject, The Church. (1) The Church and Young People, Hon. W. H. Lewis, Seattle. (2) The Church and Modern Evangelism, Merton Smith, Vancouver. (3) The Church and the Great Commission, R. C. Day, Fairhaven. (4) The Church and the Masses, J. Simpson, Vancouver. 7.45 p. m.—Prayer and praise, led by H. E. Mills, Edgewater. 8.00 p. m.—Subject, Congregationalism. (1) Her Inheritance, W. H. G. Temple, D. D., Seattle. (2) Her Activities, W. W. Scudder, Seattle.

Thursday, November 5th.

9.30 a. m.—Devotional exercises and Lord's Supper, G. E. Baker, Christopher. 10.30 a. m.—Subject, The Minister. (1) The Minister and the People, W. W. Morse, Everett. (2) The Minister and the Sunday School, W. Butler, Port Gamble. (3) The Minister and the Prayer Meeting, T. H. Hill, Port Angeles. 12.00 p. m.—Adjournment. 2.00 p. m.—Business and closing. Excursion to Esquimalt.

A WESTERN PARADISE.

Riches of Northern British Columbia Extolled by an Old Resident.

One who has lived for many years in the Peace River district returned to Winnipeg but a short time since, and gave to a Free Press some most interesting particulars not only of this fertile valley, but in connection therewith the Portland canal, now under construction. The one favored spot, one million acres in extent, of which the traveler particularly spoke, is guarded from all cold winds by the upraised shoulder of the hills which surround the valley or rather this portion of the valley of Peace River. This land is not in Alberta. It is close to the boundary on the British Columbia side. So rich is the native timothy grass, that one ton of hay will feed a head of the winter where within 165 miles at least four tons of fodder would be needed.

Also this tract is a paradise for the sportsmen. Some years since a brace of blackcock were killed here. Moose, elk, deer, bear are in plenty, and prairie chicken with partridge most numerous. On the Smoky river there is a continuous supply of coal for fifty miles. On one side of the river is a hill of gypsum of the purest quality. There will be no need, therefore, to take plaster of Paris to this locality. The beautiful falls known as the Bonitee Rapids, rush over and polish agates and corals by the ton. A number of these beautiful stones were taken to England, but a short time since and eagerly purchased by a jeweler there for a goodly sum. The water used by the miller was dipped out of an open spring. It is a natural water full of aeration and is fit in tent or shanty all night was full left in tent or shanty all night was full. Snow never stays on the ground but a few hours in this sheltered spot.

As regards the Portland canal the harbor differs from every Canadian view of the decision yet published. He says that the canal is all we wanted. By the aid of it a railway line can be built to Fort Simpson that will not be 40 miles in length. He laughs at the idea of value being attached to the rocky coast handed to the United States, and as one who has known the country for years, declares that Canada has got all that is necessary, and the best of the award.

WHISTLER'S ART.

Is It Appreciated By His Own Countrymen?

London, Oct. 29.—An acrimonious correspondence is proceeding in the columns of the Morning Post, as to whether the art of the late Jas. McNeill Whistler, the American painter, is appreciated in his own country. Marion H. Spielmann, editor of the Magazine of Art, contends that Whistler received no official recognition in the American art world. Jos. Pennell, the artist, maintains that Whistler received the highest awards at exhibitions in America as well as other evidence of genuine appreciation from his fellow-countrymen.

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WANTS.

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LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Pandora street, thrown, field of 112 Pandora street.

FOUND—A sum of money, in Customs building, a few days ago, remains unclaimed. Owner can have same by applying to Chief Clerk and proving property.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—"Jess," a fox terrier pup, on 24th inst. from 90 King street, reward. Anyone harboring same after this date will be prosecuted.

LOST—On Broad street, Friday evening, a pair of lacrosse shoes. Finder please return to Times Office.

SOCIETIES.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F. meets in Cathedral Hall, First and Third Tuesday, at 8 p. m., each month. T. R. Doe, secretary, 48 Yates street.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY

The 80th Drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trowace avenue, on Tuesday, 3rd November, 1903, at 8 p. m.

See that your shares are in good standing. By order, A. F. G. FLINT, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. HARRIS, boatbuilder, 104 Pandora Ave., Victoria. Boats for sale, or built to order.

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THINKS CANADA WON DISTINCT ADVANTAGES

Does Not Regard Decision as Sacrifice of Canadian Rights—Dominion's New Possessions.

Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, is in the city. He will start on a lecturing tour around the world under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society about the middle of November, sailing from here to Japan.

His Lordship, whose twenty-five years' experience at Port Simpson and Metlakatla has intimately acquainted him with the territory in dispute, has given the press the following interesting presentation of his views:

"Mr. Aylesworth's protest is against the cession of Wales and Prince Islands to Canada. That, I suppose, he is therefore regarded by him as the chief injury to our Dominion. This is the crucial point of the protest—indeed, it is the only point.

"It is possible that of the many maps of this region (and they generally disagree) there may be one or more that may seem to justify the Canadian claims. If all were in agreement there could be no contention. It were foolish for us to argue that only what commends itself to us must also be fair and true. There are, of necessity, two sides, or there would be no dispute.

"Now it is indisputable that until the White Pass railway was built we were accustomed to regard the boundary up the middle of the Portland channel as the right one. I never heard it questioned. The change effected has upset this established view, and there goes up a general howl of execration against the award. President Roosevelt's note of congratulation to his lawyers is supposed to prove that the United States have gained a victory over us. Is it not possible to think he is glad a cause of friction is removed?

"If I were an American I should rather attribute his note as a ruse to cover his retreat from an unsuccessful attempt to retain the possession of islands ceded to Canada.

"Before my time as one of the pioneers in the north of British Columbia, the United States had a custom house and fort at Port Tongs, a very small inlet adjacent to the two islands some Canadian were regarded as theirs by right but fished from them by the wily Yankees. At that time and ever since the western shore of Portland channel was regarded as the boundary. Now it is not. Let us look at the facts.

"From the southern entrance of Portland channel for 27 miles northward, the channel is perfectly straight. Then it diverges to the west. So we argue, But the Americans say that this straight line goes 60 miles further northward and therefore 'that' is the true boundary and not the bent westward channel. But the 60 miles beyond forms the Observatory inlet, and between this and the western inlet there is a peninsula containing 450 square miles.

"On the shores of this peninsula gold has already been found in many places. I believe it is a very rich region. Again, the timber in this continuation of Portland channel claimed by the United States is the best in that part of the province. The salmon streams abound. This year a new cannery has been built there and the owners were afraid that their property would come under the Stars and Stripes. What grieving if this had happened! But it has not and this valuable 450 square miles is ours to-day, and at the same time—what else we are to have to the Peace River pass as a railway possibility than any other place.

"Now let us proceed southward to the islands. The islands are together 27 miles long and 6 miles broad, and contain 162 square miles. That these come into our possession came to us at Port Simpson as a great surprise and a wonderful gain. It means not only the 162 miles, but good harbors, salmon streams, a cannery that has put up 40,000 cases this year, hitherto under the American flag—will not the owners curse not abundance of timber, and finally both sides of Portland channel our own, so getting free access to the valuable fisheries on the Naas river. On the other side the Americans, to reach their branch of Portland inlet, must sail on our waters.

"If these things do not satisfy us, our grief is phenomenal, even for an Anglo-Saxon, and is greater than any Yankee's. But there is yet another acquisition. From the southern end of Wales Island to the northern entrance of Port Simpson harbor is 64 miles, near enough to command it by a hostile force. The cession of this island leaves the nearest

"KING DODO" PLAYED BEFORE LARGE HOUSE

Victoria Theatre Was Crowded—Good Comedy Work, Fair Singing and Fine Settings.

That the Pixley-Lader's extravaganza, "King Dodo," took a tight hold on Victoria last night, the audience at the theatre yesterday evening abundantly testified. The place—gallery, dress circle and ground floor—was crowded, a circumstance so rare this season that it is worth of a little notice in history. Every theatre-goer whose engagement programme permitted had to see "King Dodo," if it involved the sacrifice of a dozen others. The succession of incidents which constitute the "story," if such a melange can be so dignified, are substantially the same as in last year's performance, although there are several new specialties.

There are a number of familiar faces in the company, notably Arthur Woolley, as the "eminent Dr. Fizz," Raymond Hitchcock has given way to Richard Golden, of "Foxy Quiller" fame, who took the role of the royal old rogue to the life. But it is very much of a question if Golden is a peer of Hitchcock's. He is more labored and more prosy, especially in the latter part of the second act, where there was just a trifle too much of His Majesty's Majesty. Still Golden showed himself to be a capital comedian, full of resource and expedients with which to play on the risibilities of his hearers.

Arthur Woolley was an excellent "Dr. Fizz." Claude Albright, Mand Williams and Daisy Hamilton as Queen Lili, Pida and Angela, respectively, were satisfactory in their parts. The production was garbed in a wealth of settings, which harmonized beautifully with the splendid costumes. The lighting arrangements were excellent, especially during the several ballets, which aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The singing of the principals was ordinary, but the chorus was noteworthy.

The Pixley-Lader's productions, with their bright, catchy melodies, their capital dancing and elaborate scenery have been very successful on the road. The "Prince of Posen," which was recently in Seattle, played to crowded houses every night for a week, including Sunday, and three matinees.

Percy Hyatt, eleven years old, while balancing himself on an endless chain swing in conveying coal to boilers at Springhill collieries, N. S., had his foot caught and was drawn through a small hole in the boiler house and his body was literally torn to pieces.

A proposition is on foot to amalgamate the Sons of England Benefit Society with the Sons of St. George in the United States, says a Toronto dispatch. The proposition is to be considered at the annual meeting of the grand lodge in Montreal next August.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

A special meeting of the members of the Mountain Lumbermen's Manufacturing Association was held Monday afternoon at the board of trade rooms," says the News. "Representatives of the press were not admitted, but from statements of members after the meeting it appears that the first part of the day was occupied with private business, including setting the standards of measurements for dressed lumber, discussing freight rates, and technical matters generally. After this there were a number of speeches on the position of Canadian lumbermen at present owing to the absence of a duty on American lumber. It was finally decided to memorialize the government in regard to the situation and ask for a duty to protect the Canadian manufacturer."

ROSSLAND.

George S. Waterlow left on Monday for the Boundary with Anthony J. McMillan, and will leave Phoenix, in the course of a few days for England. Mr. Waterlow is a director of the Le Roi and deputy chairman of the Sonvashoe Gold & Copper Mines. With Mr. McMillan, who is managing director of the Le Roi, Mr. Waterlow spent some days looking into the company's affairs here and at Northport. The fact that lower grade ore can now be treated profitably and other reasons led Mr. Waterlow to the conclusion that the outlook for the Rossland camp is brighter than for some time past.

"Slightly over one hundred ounces of gold valued at \$17 per ounce was the outcome of Sunday's clean-up at the I. X. I. mine, where P. H. Craven has been operating the dumps for the past six weeks. The clean-up on Sunday was the outcome of thirteen days' steady working, and the proceeds will net the lessee a handsome profit. The conditions at the I. X. I. in respect to the present operations have attracted much interest among Rosslanders, but the nature of the conditions existing at the property is not generally understood. The ore now being put through the mill is not bountiful rock at all. The average of the product is about \$4, and the lessee is making money simply by cutting down operating expenses to the last notch and personally doing the expert mill work required to make all such ventures successful. It will be apparent to all, of course, that such material could not be mined and milled at a profit, although once mined, and the charges on this score passed to the company's profit and loss account, it is possible to handle it profitably. Mr.

Craven has worked out the problem of economy and efficiency and is reaping excellent profits. Under similar conditions other men could have done equally well had they perceived the opportunity and grasped it. The amalgam taken off the plates during the two weeks previous to the clean-up was returned on Sunday at the O. K. mill, which is also under lease to Mr. Craven. Following the separation of the ballion and mercury, the former was taken to the blacksmith and melted into a brick. The interesting performance was witnessed by a few spectators, and the handsome brick of bullion was weighed and examined with keen interest. It will be shipped to a refinery at the Coast. After being run into brick form the bullion was immediately taken up town and placed in a vault at one of the banks. The two previous clean-ups realized \$1,300 and \$1,500 respectively.

MINER.

Detectives Jackson and Mulhern have received \$250 each for their capture of Leonard and his wife. The balance of the money found on the fugitives was forwarded to the North American Trust Company of New York.

The Chinamen arrested in the raid upon the Armstrong building, near the Oriental theatre, last week, came up for trial before Acting Magistrate F. R. McLeod Russell on Wednesday. D. G. Macdonnell appeared for the defence and Mr. Hamersley for the prosecution. The witnesses examined were the policemen who raided the place and the Chinamen who were apprehended therein. The evidence of the former indicated that there was something doing. There were tables and chairs and cards and Chinese money, and chop sticks and silver, or something supposed to be silver, on the tables. There was a rush, a flurry, a general scowp and a dispersal. Everything on the tables in the shape of silver, if there had been any there, disappeared in a trice, and the officers burst in upon the frightened party to find a little of general gambling paraphernalia scattered over the place. For their part the Chinamen swore that they were not gambling. In fact they said they did not know what gambling meant. The house was rented by a Chinese contractor, and those arrested were regular tenants who were amusing themselves in their own way.

"You can easily see, Your Worship," said Mr. Macdonnell, "that my clients are telling the truth."

"You say so," said Mr. Hamersley. "Well," said Mr. Macdonnell, "there are thirteen of them who are prepared to swear to it."

Mr. Hamersley contended that a Chinaman had no regard for his oath. The magistrate held that if the fact of catching a party of Chinamen gathered in a room, with gambling apparatus and appearance of using it, did not constitute a case, there was little possibility that any case could be made out at any time.

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CONSEQUENCES OF COWARDICE.

Premier McBride, either in ignorance of his responsibilities as a minister of the Crown, or in craven fear of the possible antagonism of the member for Nelson, who had demanded a seat in the cabinet, informed the aspirant for an honorable post that his ambition could not be gratified because the Lieutenant-Governor objected. By his cowardly act in divulging matters which should have been held in the strictest confidence, the Premier forced His Honor to lay the facts before the public over his own signature.

Mr. Houston is not, as the majority of men hold tenaciously to his opinions, and one of the strongest of his opinions is that John Houston is worthy of a position in the gift of the nation. He has possessed the confidence of the people of Nelson for a great many years. He has been honored as no other man in the interior of British Columbia has been honored. Public opinion in British Columbia, as in most new countries, is notoriously fickle, so that we may safely assume that in Mr. Houston, beneath his ostentatiously rough and ready manner and brusqueness of speech, lie many attractive qualities. We were lately told that John is an offshoot of the stock which gave to the world Brougham and Carlyle, two of the greatest of British essayists. The British Columbia stem of that distinguished stock is somewhat of a writer himself, but he has inherited other, and perhaps less attractive, gifts and characteristics from his progenitors. Mr. Houston is glib and combative. He had it in his power to force from the government of Mr. McBride anything his heart desired. Being an ambitious man, Mr. Houston demanded a portfolio. The demand was issued in the form of an ultimatum. The Colonist may shudder with words and speculate with words, but it consumes every sheet of paper in its establishment, but it will not succeed in establishing a contrary impression. The Premier took a couple of weeks to consider the situation. He took to his bed and ruminated over the case there. When he had made up his mind that he must either yield office or capitulate to John Houston, it did not take him long to choose the horn of the dilemma on which he preferred to pass the short time of misery in office left to him.

Some of Mr. Houston's colleagues say he is a Conservative, but his tactics during his short career as Premier prove that he is a worthy representative of the great party. He would rather wrangle and write and squirm and squint in a paragon of political power than pursue such an honorable course before all men as would appear to risk renunciation to a regime in which there are neither salaries, emoluments nor perquisites.

Desiring to please John Houston, Hon. Richard McBride told him he would have been glad of the honor of his presence in the cabinet, but the Lieutenant-Governor would not hear of such a thing. Being a sensible man, of course John wanted to know what was objectionable in his character, and wrote to headquarters for information upon the point. This was something the Hon. Richard in his ignorance of the duties and responsibilities of an adviser of the Crown's representative did not contemplate. Or, being informed on these matters, the Premier did not understand the manner of man he had to deal with in John Houston. The consequence, as we have already pointed out, is that Mr. Houston has been compelled to publicly take part in the "unholy" squabble. The Colonist blazes the Times for this, of course. The real cause of it all is the man who made public confidential communications, who threw responsibilities he undertook to shoulder when he took the oath of office upon the representative of the Crown.

But John Houston was not deceived by the perfidious attempt of the Premier to shift his responsibilities. A plain, straightforward man himself, he recognizes that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was prompted by honorable motives to his course of action, while naturally objecting to the implied reflection upon his own character. He also knows that the Premier and his colleagues were not prepared to yield his claims because they were presented in the form of a demand. They would have denied him preferment if they had dared. Mr. Houston knew perfectly well that a man

of the nobility were opposed to the recognition of his claims, and, knowing this, he despised them for their pusillanimity, for their lust of power and their sacrifice of principle to retain power, and his remarks at Nelson prove that he has not been deceived by Hon. Richard McBride's attempt to evade his responsibilities.

MORE TRICKERY.

The managers of the Tory campaign in British Columbia seem to be playing the game of politics after the most approved Tory manner. A recount of the ballots cast was demanded. This could not be had because the ballot boxes had been dispatched in great haste to Victoria, possibly for fear some democratic drift should get hold of them and tamper with them. They are now in the custody of some official over the bay, and the impeccable Attorney-General with a seat says there they must remain until an order of the court has been issued and has been received calling for their production. A dispatch from Nelson says Mr. Justice Irving has refused to grant an order for the production of the boxes, and therefore no recount can be held.

It seems the returning officer exceeded his powers in dispatching the boxes to Victoria in such haste. He should have kept them in his custody until the question of the election had been finally disposed of, which is only, in the case of a demand for a recount, after the judge has made his pronouncement. So we may presume that the gentleman who in this case acted as returning officer, was well posted as to his duties as a partisan and as to his obligations to the Conservative candidate, who is his partner in business. He counted his partner in, and he is determined that he shall stay in it. He will not give up the boxes until he receives an order. He has too much respect for the courts to do anything without their consent. He is a very capable official, although he is the reason Mr. McBride is determined to retain him in office in defiance of the "mandate of the people," to which Mr. McBride was very obsequious until it struck at him personally. The ballot boxes can only be given up, it appears, with the consent of the legislature. In the meantime a minority candidate has been declared elected by a partisan returning officer—his partner in business as well as in trickery and politics. This member of doubtful right will take his seat in the House and support a government of equally doubtful legitimacy.

The law upon the subject is laid down in chapter 25, sections 43 and 44 of the election act. "In case at any election application is made to the county court judge, presiding over the county court district, which includes the territory of the place at which the nomination took place, by any elector on behalf of any candidate, for a recount of the ballots given, at any time within ten days after that on which the returning officer has under section 146 of said chapter 67 proclaimed the elected member or members, the said judge may, in case the applicant deposits within the said time with the said judge the sum of twenty-five dollars, as security for the costs in respect of the recount in favor of the candidate appearing by the addition to be elected, appoint a jury to recount the votes, and shall give notice in writing to the candidates or their agents of the time and place at which he will proceed to recount" the same. In case there is no county court judge for the said district, or in case such judge is absent, said application may be made to a judge of the Supreme Court. Section 44 says: "The said judge shall forthwith summon and command the returning officer and election clerk to attend before him then and there, with all the ballot boxes and statements which command the returning officer and election clerk shall obey." That is, they shall obey, according to the ruling of Mr. Justice Irving, if they have not been "cut" enough to get the boxes out of their possession and into the custody of a body that will not meet until it will be too late to carry out an act of justice. It would of course be an act of presumption for a mere layman to question the ruling of the court. If we can do so without content, we should like to be informed by some intelligence, illuminated with the light of legal knowledge what is the meaning of the following paragraph, also incorporated in the election act: "No person shall be allowed to inspect any rejected ballots in the custody of the deputy provincial secretary except under the order of the Speaker of the legislative assembly, or of the Supreme Court or a judge thereof, to be granted by such Speaker or the said Supreme Court or a judge, on being satisfied by evidence on oath that the inspection or production of such ballot papers is required for the purpose of instituting or maintaining a prosecution for an offence in relation to ballot papers or ballots, or for the purpose of a petition questioning an election or return," etc.

But if the Attorney-General were a conscientious man, a man who regards obvious duty as of more concern than temporary party advantage, he would forthwith advise that the Fernie ballot boxes be placed in the custody of that zealous Conservative returning officer and loyal business partner in order that the

courts in their mysterious ways shall be able to perform an act of justice.

This wily Grits appear to have been guilty of an act of gross deception. They somehow communicated to "The Tory" an impression that there would be a general election immediately. The great processes of the Montreal Star were set to work grinding out campaign literature of the usual Tory type. This stuff could only be mailed free while parliament was in session, and the sitting was specially prolonged in order that advantage might be taken of the privileges of free transportation. Several special trains were necessary to carry the stuff through the country. Where it is now no one seems to know. The managers have suddenly come to the conclusion that there will be no election just yet, and it may be that the hot matter has been headed off and stored in warehouses somewhere. Wherever it is, it is alarming to think that the virtue may all have gone out of it before dissolution actually comes. But the Grits are real angry, and because the Grits of taking a mean advantage of a party which is suffering from a sufficient number of natural disadvantages already.

It would be a seemly thing for Conservative newspapers to refrain from comment on political affairs in Ontario. With a self-confessed recorder of lures, a multimeter of account books, a tamper with deposit slips, a fugitive from the justice a guilty conscience placed upon his track; with Ganev, the member whose partner has lately taken an oath that he (Ganev) tried to persuade him to become a partner in his infamies, with such a politician practically leading the party in Ontario, we should think little glory for the party in general is to be gained by comment on political events in the eastern province.

A Tory politician ventures to remark that the Canadians were not successful in their case before the boundary tribunal because they did not put such a resplendent figure in London as the Americans. The latter in their republican simplicity lived in style at the most stylish places. They entertained lavishly and treated their guests handsomely. We thought the tribunal was meant to be a judicial one, and that its conclusions were intended to be reached upon the evidence of public documents.

POLITICAL MOTIVES.

To the Editor.—The following extracts may be of some interest to your numerous readers. In Mr. ex-Secretary Foster's Century of American Diplomacy it is stated: "Russia indicated a willingness (1842 to 1843) to give up its American possessions if we would adhere to the claim of 54 deg. 40 min. on the Pacific, and exclude Great Britain from that coast on the American continent." Mr. Seward stated, soon after the session was perfected, that his object in acquiring Alaska was to prevent its purchase by England, thereby preventing the extension of England's coast line on the Pacific.

In Mr. Thomas Hodgkin's (K. C.) Historical and Legal Review, on the Alaska-Canada boundary dispute, 1903, in addition to the above, it is stated: "And Senator Sumner, in his speech on the Alaska treaty before the Senate, said that the motive of the United States for the acquisition of Alaska might be found in a desire to anticipate the imagined schemes or necessities of Great Britain, as it had been sometimes said that Great Britain desired to buy, if Russia would sell."

Under the award the line of demarcation between Alaska and British Columbia, which I think is about 54 deg. 45 min., and therefore the United States has failed in its contention that the boundary line was 54 deg. 40 min. north latitude.

S. PERRY MILLS.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

To the Editor.—In your yesterday's issue I notice you give the public a full account of the report of the committee appointed by the Victoria Board of Trade for the investigation of affairs at the Marine hospital. In my opinion nothing could be more thorough or complete than the manner and improvements suggested, which, when made, will transform that institution and make it what it should have been years ago, a real benefit to our sailors.

Reforms, it seems to me, move very slowly in this city. Three years ago, if I am rightly informed, the grand jury censured the reformatory management in almost the same way they denounced it quite recently, and yet what has been done to carry out their advice? If the same length of time must elapse before we can hope for any of the common necessities of a hospital to be given to the "Marine," I very much fear many sick and suffering sailors will come and go, not thanking Victoria for "errors received."

Evidently sufficient money has been collected already to defray all the costs of the proposed improvements, and it is now "up to" the Dominion government to see that they are at once proceeded with.

VICTORIAN.

Victoria, B. C., 29th October, 1903.

SOMETHING FOR THE BOARD OF TRADE.

To the Editor.—I understand that the Vancouver Board of Trade has gone into the matter of the two ferry boats running to Seattle from Vancouver, spending all their money for supplies and repairs in Seattle instead of in Vancouver as formerly. Now, the Board of Trade has taken up a number of questions that have resulted in much benefit to the port. Would it not be a good idea if they take up this matter too, as we in this port do not receive much benefit for the amount of trade done between Seattle and Victoria?

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On Monday next the winter school day comes into effect. Work will commence at 9:30 a.m., and school will close at 3 p.m.

A social evening of the local Conservative Club will be held in Pioneer hall this evening. Premier McBride and Hon. A. S. Goodhue are expected to speak.

C. Taylor, S. Barber, F. J. O'Reilly and H. C. Coyle, of this city, have returned from the north end of the island, where they composed part of the survey party under F. H. Sheppard, C. E., who were locating the timber limits acquired by a Seattle firm from James Dunsen.

Miss Winifred Mainwaring Johnson, daughter of E. M. Johnson, of this city, was presented yesterday at the High school with the Governor-General's medal for highest honors you at the school. Principal Paul made the presentation. The certificate accompanying the prize is in the handwriting of Lord Minto himself.

The Y. M. C. A. has secured Bishop Ridley to address the meeting in their auditorium on Sunday at 4 p.m., which will be open to ladies. The choir of the Centennial church, under the leadership of Mr. Hicks, will furnish the music. No doubt a large crowd will turn out to hear the bishop, who is on his way to Japan.

Alexis Lamare died at Providence hospital, Seattle, on the 28th inst., aged 60 years. The body was brought to Victoria this morning and will be buried from the B. C. Funeral Parlor, 845 a.m., and from St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral at 9 a.m. He was a resident of Victoria about five years, and was only a month in Seattle.

The third annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Society will be held on January 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, and not on these days in November, as announced. J. N. Cobble, of Oakland, Cal., a gentleman highly recommended, has been secured to act as judge. Information may be obtained on application to the secretary, Gilbert Christie, 132 Government street.

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The marriage took place last evening of Miss Alice C. Whittington and Mr. R. Percy Knott. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. William Whittington, Stanley avenue, by Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe. A beautiful wedding had been arranged, under which the wedding was performed. The bride was attired in cream tulle and silk, trimmed with applique, with veil and orange blossoms. Her sisters, Misses Nellie and Ethel Whittington, attended her, dressed in Swiss muslin and lace. The groom was supported by Mr. Harry Moore. The bride was given away by her father, while Mrs. H. J. Knott played the wedding march. The home had been very tastefully decorated with flowers, ferns and ivy for the occasion. Many valuable presents attended to the esteem in which the young couple were held. They have taken up their residence at 21 Caledonia avenue.

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The sergeant's mess, Fifth Regiment, will be thrown open to-morrow (Saturday) evening during the band concert, and the sergeants will be pleased to welcome any of their friends who care to stop in.

To-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. rooms, a meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing a debating society in connection with that association. An invitation is extended to all interested.

To-morrow afternoon the matinee voting contest for the prettiest and most popular baby, under four years of age, commences at the Edison theatre. All should see the beautiful prize doll now on exhibition at Spencer's Arcade. It is well worth competing for.

John H. Richardson, who has occupied the position of caretaker of the hospital for some years, has severed his connection with that institution. He has received a testimonial in the form of a silver watch box from the nurses of the hospital. Mr. Richardson has accepted a position elsewhere.

The strawberry season is not yet over judging by the success one resident has achieved. Grown in the open without any protection whatever, ripe strawberries were picked this morning and can now be seen at the residence of Jeffrey Lawrence, 100 Chatham street. Comment on Victoria's climate in this connection is unnecessary.

The Metropolitan school orchestra, which has been in existence for a number of years under the leadership of A. Parfitt, will give their annual concert next Tuesday evening in the school room of the Metropolitan church. The orchestra has arranged a good programme, and with the assistance of Mrs. W. E. Stansfield, Miss Underhill, J. G. Brown and Rev. C. F. Connor, a splendid treat is in store for those who attend.

Nelson Ogden, the young man injured a few days ago in the warehouse of Simon Laidor through a pile of flour striking him and knocking him over the edge of a barrel, and who was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment, was reported this morning to be very much improved. The young man Frank, another inmate of the institution, who had been injured in the Lake district from the discharge of a gun, is also making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

COUNTRY'S CONNING TOWER.

Times Correspondent at Ottawa is the Doyen of the Press Gallery.

In an interesting article entitled "The Men in the Country's Conning Tower," which appeared in a recent issue of the Montreal Star, the following reference is made to Wm. Mackenzie, the Times correspondent at the Federal Capital: "The doyen of the gallery, is Wm. Mackenzie, a little hoarse, thin, from his long residence in his red-tinted views, upright and cheery, he is known to statesmen and journalists simply as 'Mac', and he is an ideal Scot and a canny correspondent. His interest in politics began in the Old Country when at the age of 16 he was an enthusiastic Radical. He was in advance of Chamberlain then and still has leanings towards the Birmingham school. In Canada he is a Democrat to the hilt and in the press gallery a leading Liberal newspaper representative. More than twenty years connected with the press gallery, Mr. Mackenzie is now one of its pillars and a favorite with parliamentarians of both parties."

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Convictions and Death Penalty—Young Woman Arrested in Seattle on Instruction From Victoria

There is no doubt that if countries where lawlessness abounds would take a leaf from the book of the British Columbia provincial police their criminal record would be considerably lighter than it is now. Within a very short time they have had charge of a number of serious cases, and in each of these the evidence they presented to the court secured a conviction. Reference has already been made to the trial of the Chinaman charged with the murder of one of their countrymen at Crow's Bar on the Fraser. Supt. Hussey had this in hand, and the evidence adduced resulted in the sentence of the guilty Asiatic to the gallows.

The same department, under the supervision of Sergeant Murray, worked up the evidence in the case of Maeda, the Japanese, charged with the murder of two of his compatriots, with the result that the Deputy Attorney-General marshalled an array of evidence which has placed the rash Japanese's neck in the noose. The fifth case, on which the local headquarters staff were also engaged, is fresh in the memory of all. The prompt capture and conviction of the perpetrators shows that the provincial police department is very much awake, and that although limited in numbers, they are able to make the most remote and unprotected districts of the province an object lesson for the edification of other countries.

According to a copy of the Seattle intelligence which arrived yesterday afternoon, a young woman named Mamie Thompson, the daughter of respectable parents at Georgetown, was arrested by the detectives Byrne and Adams at the Theatre Comique, where she was working as a box runner, on a letter received from Chief Langley, of this city. She was charged with stealing a lady's watch and two rings from Mrs. Abel. The letter stated that if the girl would surrender the property she would not be prosecuted. She turned a ring and the watch over to the officers and said it was all she had.

Mamie, several months ago, was arrested by Detective Adams in Seattle for stealing \$25, a diamond and another ring, from Mrs. Paul, on Twenty-fourth avenue, who was a friend of her family. After the arrest it developed that her parents thought she was working in the telephone office, but instead she was spending her time in a Pike street saloon with a man by the name of Kemp. A part of the money and the diamond ring were recovered, and Kemp was arrested and charged with an assault on the girl, who was under age.

After getting out of that scrape Mamie came to Victoria with a prize fighter, and by him was introduced to Mrs. Abel. According to the story told to the police by the girl, she represented to Mrs. Abel that she was the wife of the prize fighter and had two children. She says the woman gave her the jewellery for her babies, and then she left Victoria. Mrs. Abel, finding out she had no children, sought to recover the property in the way she did. After coming back to Seattle the girl secured employment at the Comique, and has been there ever since. She says she has paid her brother \$10 every week to keep him from telling her parents where she is.

As the Victoria authorities did not want to prosecute after recovering the articles, the girl was allowed to go.

Somewhat less of a girl who does not belong to him. It was panned at a Johnson street second-hand store on Monday last. It was there until Tuesday night, when an ingenious individual entered by making a hole in the panel of the door and appropriated the instrument. The police were notified, and to quote one of them, "are working on the case." It is preliminary to the announcement which in days of yore was quite customary, "the police have a clue and are on the track." This, however, is not an idle announcement in Victoria, for when the local sleuths once strike a trail they generally run their quarry down.

The seven boys whose mischievous pranks resulted in injury to a lady who was holding Dr. Frank Hall's horse on Simcoe street several days ago were liberated on suspended sentence. The magistrate gave them a lecture which was probably as strong as the board that has likely been applied in the several homes.

A drunk was disposed of in the police court this morning. Two Chinese peddlers were prosecuted by Collector Winfrey for not paying their licenses. They were ordered to pay, with \$2 costs each. An Indian was fined \$25, and \$1 costs for being in possession of intoxicants.

On Thursday evening next Victoria Lodge, No. 1, and Columbia Lodge, No. 2, will pay a fraternal visit to Dominion Lodge, No. 4, L.O.O.F. Routine business will be disposed of quickly, and then a general talk under the head of "Good of the Order" will follow. One of the subjects likely to come up will be the amalgamation of No. 4 with one of the other two lodges. Refreshments will be served and a very pleasant social time is expected. Every Odd Fellow in the city should make it his business to be there.

10 dozen of the New Style Cheviot Tweed Motor Caps with peaks to match Saturday's price 50 cents at the Army & Navy Clothing Store, 117 Government street.

Lord Strathcona, Canadian commissioner, has accepted the nomination to the chancellorship of Aberdeen University. Andrew Carnegie declined it in favor of Lord Strathcona.

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MEDICAL MEN'S MEETING.

Annual Gathering, Opened in Parliament Buildings—Banquet to Be Given To-Night.

The British Columbia Medical Society opened its fourth annual meeting in the parliament buildings this morning. There was a splendid attendance at the gathering, including not only members of the profession in this province, but also some from the United States. There are no less than five present from Seattle, while the total number in attendance this morning was well on to forty.

The opening address was delivered this morning by the president, Dr. O. M. Jones. It was followed with the greatest interest by all present. The president took up the subject of medical education. He dealt with the subject from a high standpoint, pointing out that the greatest aim of medical colleges should be educational. He lamented the increase of institutions for the training of doctors, which seemed to have in view as their principal object the making of gain. Too many of these seemed to be founded for mercenary objects, and not for the advancement of medical knowledge. He favored anything which would tend to overcome this condition, and to aid in the fullest equipment of medical colleges for the real purposes for which they should be intended.

The subject of "Pulmonary Embolism" was introduced by Dr. R. E. Walker, of New Westminster, who gave an excellent paper for the real purposes of the medical profession.

This afternoon they are meeting again. A paper will be read by Dr. Ernest A. Hall upon the subject, "Deductions from the study of Petechiae in the Female Insane." Another paper will be given by Dr. A. P. Procter upon "Medical Ethics."

The meeting will be continued to-morrow, when the remaining papers will be heard. These are as follows: "Surgical Treatment of Cirrhosis of Liver," by Dr. J. H. Hoyle; the discussion to be opened by Dr. F. W. Hall; "Pathology and Treatment of Tubercular Kidney," by Dr. J. B. Engelson; discussion to be opened by Dr. S. J. Tunstall; "Constitutions of Abdomen," by Dr. A. E. Bolton; "Perineal Prostatectomy," by Dr. Robert Telford.

The studies of the time will be taken up with business, including the election of officers, etc.

This evening there will be a banquet tendered the visitors at the Oriental hotel. The dinner will commence at 8 o'clock.

DUEL HALL CONCERTS

First of the Regular Winter Series to Be Given To-Morrow Evening.

A very interesting programme has been prepared by Bandmaster Finn for the promenade concert to be given by the regimental band at the drill hall to-morrow evening. This being the first concert of the season it is to be hoped that the music-loving people of Victoria will attend in large numbers and show by their presence that they are willing to assist in maintaining the present state of efficiency in the regimental band. The band will be assisted at this concert by Miss Jeanne McAlpine. Miss McAlpine is one of Victoria's most promising singers and her solos are sure to prove a source of pleasure to all who attend. The complete programme of the concert, which begins at 8:30, follows:

PART I.
March—Chicago Polka.....Chambers
Overture—Morning, Noon and Night—Suppe
Suite of Spanish Dances.....Brahms
Vocal Solo—A Song of Thanksgiving.....Allison
Miss Jeanne McAlpine.
PART II.
Selection from San Toy.....Sidney Jones
Song for Cornet—Ashmore.....Trout
Vocal Solo—W. V. North, Soloist.
Vocal Solo—Singing Song.....Cowan
Miss Jeanne McAlpine.
Musical Scenes from King David.....Luders
God Save the King.

TO-MORROW—THE TOURIST EXCURSION.

Tourists visiting Victoria should not fail to take the famous trip through the Gulf Islands. Trains connecting with steamer leave Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m. from V. & S. Railway Depot. Round trip, \$1.50.

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INTERESTING ADDRESS.

Instructive Speech By Rev. Dr. Black Last Night at Sir William Wallace Hall.

There was a good attendance at the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, when an address was given by Rev. Dr. Black, chairman of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ireland, under the auspices of the local Orange Lodge. The chair was occupied by John Braden, who introduced the speaker of the evening with a few appropriate words.

Rev. Mr. Black's address was instructive and interesting. In a speech lasting over an hour he gave a brief history of Ireland, of the Orange Society, and gave an idea of the present social condition of the Irish people.

Referring to his trip through the Dominion of Canada, the speaker said that he had been astonished under the remarkable resources of the country. It was "a land of milk and honey." What had impressed him most was the great agricultural country of Manitoba, Canadians were a privileged people and should appreciate it.

He spoke of Victoria in very complimentary terms. Here he had received a hearty welcome, one which he would always remember. His visit to the capital of British Columbia had been both pleasant and instructive. The people there had to a great extent been kept in ignorance. This he attributed to the Roman Catholic religion. In order to enlighten the minds of the Irish people the Orange Society had been organized, and much had been done in assisting the people. With the passing of years the movement had become more popular, and the work was now being pushed with greater zeal than ever before.

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Resides Rev. Mr. Black, speeches were delivered by J. L. Beckwith and J. L. Crow.

Rev. Mr. Black on his return to the Old Country last night. Upon his arrival in Ireland he will deliver a series of illustrated lectures on Canada. For this purpose he obtained while here some lantern slides of local scenes from the Victoria Tourist Association.

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Rugby Football—United Service vs. Victoria, at 3 o'clock, at Caledonia grounds; Victoria Intermediates vs. United juniors, at 2:30 o'clock, at Caledonia grounds.

Hockey—Victoria vs. Victoria Intermediates, at 3 o'clock, at Oak Bay; ladies' practice, at 1:30, at Oak Bay.

FENCING.

Rooms have been secured by the Victoria Fencing Club in the Five Sisters' building, and it is expected that the winter's practice will commence next week. The work of fitting up the club's headquarters with all necessary paraphernalia will commence immediately. The honorary presidency of the club has been accepted by Rear-Admiral Bickford. Other honorary members are: Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Lieut.-Col. Hall and H. D. Brown, K. C. The executive committee consists of Messrs. A. G. King, H. Mortimer-Lamb and S. MacLure. As it is the intention to limit the membership, those who wish to join should make application as soon as possible.

HOCKEY.

MATCH POSTPONED.
The match scheduled to be played yesterday between the Navy and Garrison teams has been postponed until next week. This was done in order to give the former eleven time to prepare.

AT OAK BAY.

A practice match will be played at Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon between the Victoria senior team and an intermediate eleven. The game is expected to be interesting, as the latter team is composed of a number of fast players. Play will commence at 3 o'clock. Before this game there will be the usual weekly practice of the Victoria ladies' team.

THE RING.

ATTELL v. KRANT.

Cassius Attell and Kid Krant will meet this evening in a twenty-round contest for a decision at the Savoy theatre. The men will step into the ring about 10 o'clock. For the past fortnight Attell has been working hard and has endeavored to put himself into the right condition. He will fight at about 130 pounds, a little more than is usual with him. Krant is expected to be about 135 pounds and perhaps a little over. Attell is also laboring under another disadvantage. His opponent is said to have an exceptionally long reach. Attell, however, is as usual confident of the result. "I think I can beat him," he remarked the other day, and there are a great many who are of the same opinion.

Kid Krant is not known in Victoria. From all accounts he is a young fighter and has not as yet engaged in many battles. Nine of these he has taken part in have resulted in knock-outs in his favor. Krant is tall, with a long reach and a terrific right swing. Krant's record follows: Knock-outs—Kid Moore, of Chicago, 4 rounds; Kid Starr, of Seattle, 3 rounds; Tommy Bagley, of Seattle, 7 rounds; Young Jewell, of Nome, 4 rounds; Young Morrell, of Tacoma, 4 rounds; Kirby Kid, of Seattle, 2 rounds; Kid Christy, of Sacramento, 6 rounds; Dan Sullivan, of San Francisco, 2 rounds; Kid Christy, of Sacramento, 5 rounds.

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REGGY FOOTBALL.

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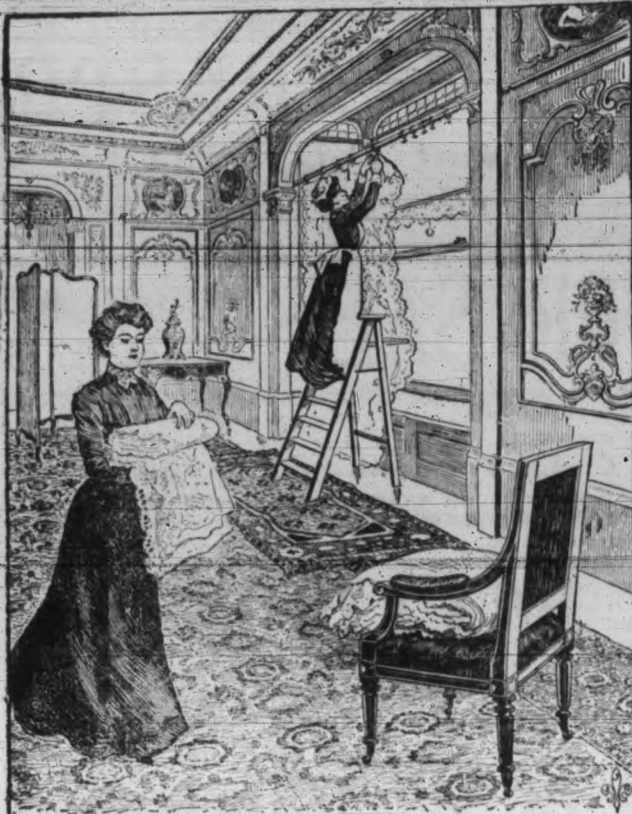
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Lockwood, who then held the rank of captain in the naval service, was out drilling some cadets one day on the course of the evolutions he had a company of 100 embryo officers heading for the sea wall. The captain, who stood behind the company, intended to have the boys approach to within about six feet of the water, and then to give the order to "right wheel."

At the critical moment, however, he found to his horror that his tongue had become tied. In vain he struggled to give the command. Nearer and nearer the company approached the sea wall, but for all the captain's gurgling and choking not a word could he utter. The cadets now were within a few paces of the water, and upon their faces was a look that plainly said: "Ours but to reason why, ours but to swim or die."

The captain's face became purple. The knowledge that only a short distance away a group of his brother officers was watching the proceedings did not tend to soothe his agitation. In his desperation he threw his dignity to the winds and ran after the company of young heroes, crying, "Haw-haw-haw."

haw-haw-haw!" It was too late. The gallant band had reached the edge of the sea wall, and overboard it plunged without a second's hesitation.

The water was only about three feet deep at the foot of the wall, and in this the company stood at attention with ranks unbroken, it having at last heard the command to "h". A great shout of laughter went up from the officers that had been looking on. But the captain, who stood on the sea wall, and shaking his fist at the wave-washed band, indulged in a flow of language which proved that at times he could talk just as fast as any other man. There was justification for the captain's anger at his men, for they were all acquainted with his infirmity and undoubtedly plunged overboard in a spirit of devilry.

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SALISBURY AND DUMAS.

What the Late Marquis Was Like in 1875.

Much has been written about the late Lord Salisbury's sojourn at Puy, near Dieppe, France, where he was the neighbor of the younger Dumas and of Mme. Mielan-Carvalho, the famous vocalist, who was the wife of the former director of the Paris Opera Comique. To-day M. Felix Duquesnel, an old theatrical manager who has turned journalist, relates in a very easy manner his meeting with Lord Salisbury at Puy one fine autumn, 28 years ago. M. Duquesnel was one day visiting Dumas' wife, and as they were talking at the window there came near them a tall, slightly stooping man, dressed in a free-and-easy seaside costume and carrying a net for shrimp fishing. M. Duquesnel took the stranger to be an ordinary citizen at the seaside.

The man stopped to talk to Dumas. "Good day, neighbor," he said, with a slight English accent, "how are you this morning?" "Quite well, thanks," Dumas replied. "What do you think of my neighbor?" queried Dumas of Duquesnel. "A curious-looking person. He seems to be a type out of Gaviarni, a genuine citizen at the seaside. But why did you call him Excellency?"

"I am about to tell you," said Dumas. "Your Gaviarni type at the seaside is Robert Cecil, Marquis of Salisbury, peer of England, and minister of Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

"Do you mean that seriously?" "As seriously as possible, my dear fellow." "He's a fine old man," observed Duquesnel. "That's not kind of you," remarked Dumas. "I am eight or nine years older than he is. But he stoops. That, my dear sir, is the weight of England on his shoulders."

"He is wrinkled and getting gray," put in Duquesnel. "That comes from the cares of the great office," Dumas replied. "What do you think of my neighbor?" queried Dumas of Duquesnel. "Well, he dates from 1839, and I date from 1822." "That proves," remarked Duquesnel, "that a man has only the age that he looks."

Dumas went on to speak of his impression of Lord Salisbury. Their relations, he said, were excellent, those of good neighbors without any other intimacy, marked by occasional visits of politeness and charming cordiality. There was, however, just a little touch of hauteur always on the side of the English peer. Lord Salisbury had his house built at Puy soon after the Villa Dumas had been constructed. He went to see the dramatist first, and said: "In England we do not know one another until we have been introduced. I could not expect Alexander Dumas to be introduced to me, and he will be so good as to allow me to introduce myself to him."

Below me, I am obliged to you." "How is that?" asked Dumas. "Because," said Lord Salisbury, "I am passionately fond of reading your father's books. It is my favorite pastime, and gives my mind repose. I accordingly want to testify to the son my gratitude for the pleasant hours which I owe to the father."

"He had you on your work side," interposed Duquesnel. "He is a perfect gentleman," said Dumas, "of admirable courtesy, but always Grand Seigneur, even in apparently negligible moments. Here he lives as a simple citizen, sees nobody, and cares nothing about what passes around him. His home is comfortable without luxurious adjuncts, despite his immense fortune. He loves to talk on literary subjects, never drops a word about politics, reads 'Monte Cristo,' and smokes his pipe."

Soon after this Duquesnel took his leave of Dumas and returned to Paris. The scenes which he describes and the conversations which he reports took place in 1875 at Puy, a few years after the death of the elder Dumas. —Boston Correspondent of London Telegraph.

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S. Y. WOOLTON,
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., 5th October, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the construction of a wharf in the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, and that plans thereof and a description of the site of the proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.

By order,
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Forty (40), Forty-one (41), Forty-two (42), Forty-three (43) and Forty-four (44), of Lot Sixteen Hundred and Ninety-four (1694), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to Alexander McLean and Clarence D. Vincent on the 20th day of September, 1901, and numbered 127024.

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Executors of the Estate of the late Wm. McKee.
September 20th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria harbor, immediately fronting the said Company's works; and further take notice that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day of September, 1903.

LANGLEY & MARTIN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by John Raymond, of Victoria, aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lots 522A and 522B. And further, that we have on behalf of the said John Raymond applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of October, 1903.

YATES & JAY,
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Solicitors for the Applicant.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and description of site of a wharf proposed to be constructed by Herbert E. Beckwith, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting his property known as Lot 541A. And further, that we have on behalf of the said Herbert E. Beckwith applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

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Temperatures are normal east of the Rockies, but are below the average in the adjoining states, especially on the plateau district, where heavy frosts have occurred.

Forecast.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cool, with frost at night and probably fog.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cool, with probably frost at night and fog on the Straits.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 2 miles N.; weather, clear, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 10 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, 50; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

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Toronto, Oct. 29.—The following are the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange to-day:

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Canadian G. P. S.	4 1/2	2 1/2
Cariboo McKinney	10	
Cariboo Hydraulic	23	
Centre Star	23	
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	\$3.50	
Deer Trail Coal	2 1/2	
Dominion Cons.	2	
Fairview Corp.	5	3 1/2
Giant	3	2
Granby Smelter	\$4.20	\$3.00
Iron Mask	6	
Lone Pine-Surprise Con.	2	
Morning Glory	3	1
Morrison	4	2
Mountain Alloy	28	
North Star	12	8
Payne	15	12 1/2
Rambler Cariboo Con.	40	30
Republie	3	
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Marine Notes.

The little schooner Tillicum, Capt. Voss, which is making one of the most remarkable passages around the world on record, has just added another 1,100 miles to her voyage. A short time ago a story was told in the San Francisco papers and republished in part in the Times, telling of many hair-breadth escapes of the intrepid voyager, stating that he had sustained injuries at the hands of New Hebrides cannibals. A letter has now been received from Capt. Voss himself giving facts which would indicate that the sensational story told was pure fiction. The letter is addressed to Mrs. Voss, who is still in Victoria. It is written from Tanna Island, New Hebrides, is dated September 14th, and reads as follows:

"No doubt you will be very much surprised when you get this letter and find that I only got as far as this. After leaving Auckland we sailed around for a little time, but the wind blew from the east, and we could make no headway. We therefore turned back, anchoring for the night under that large mountain close to Auckland. We started again next morning at 10 o'clock, a gale blowing from the west. It took me twenty days to get here, and we only sailed 1,100 miles. We had reverse winds all the way. We sailed in here to have a rest for a few days before resuming our voyage. This island is one of the New Hebrides, and is called Tano, or Asere, and the port or place where we are anchored is called Resoulion, being named after Capt. Cook's ship. It was discovered by those who called the Resolution on August 4th, 1774. This island is inhabited by the worst cannibals in the world. Last night when we got up to the mouth of the harbor we could see by signs of life, and we made up our mind to put to sea again. Just as we turned around, we saw a boat putting out towards us. As it came near we saw that the craft was filled with negroes. We armed ourselves at once. We could not get away if they attacked us, as the wind was very light. Putting on a bold face, we steamed straight for them. On meeting the negroes they moved to be very friendly. They offered to tow us in the safe anchorage, which kindness we accepted. Before dropping anchor three white men, including a missionary and a white trader, came out to us. They invited us ashore, and the head missionary told us all about the island. It is about 25 miles long, and is inhabited by 8,000 natives, all of whom are cannibals. Cannibalism is still carried on among them, but they are very friendly to white sailors, so long as they are not bothered. After a short time from here I may go up to-day and have a look at it. I will be leaving here to-morrow for Thursday Island. A steamer calls here every two months, and as luck has it this is steamer day."

The Tillicum is now heading for South Africa, whence she will proceed to Europe. In London Capt. Voss will be met by Mrs. Voss.

LOW RATES PREVAIL.

"Low freight rates are a disturbing element in shipping circles, and there is only slight prospect of an improvement in the situation for months to come," says the San Francisco Chronicle. "On account of the low grain rate to Europe—about 11 shillings—the incoming ships are in many instances going to Australia or elsewhere to lie up, evidently awaiting the new wheat crop of next July, and a few vessels have taken in ballast and sailed for Australia or New Zealand after cargoes. The weak price of lumber has also had its effect on freight rates."

THE OLD BEAVER.

The Vancouver Ledger says: "W. McCann, at the suggestion of several citizens who thought it possible to raise the old steamer Beaver, the first ship to use steam on the Pacific Ocean, has examined the possibilities of such a proposition. He finds that all that is left of the venerable craft is the paddle wheel, boiler and dome, and a portion of the forward side of her hull. He does not think that the expense of raising the wreck would be warranted under the circumstances. There are others who think that even these portions of the old wreck should be raised and tenderly deposited on a suitable foundation on the side of the court house lawn."

ASCOT ARRIVES.

The British steamer Ascot, with 5,500 tons of sugar from Java, for the B. C. Sugar Refinery, passed up from sea this morning. On arrival at Vancouver the Ascot will change skippers, Capt. C. L. Coe succeeding Capt. Gwatkin, now in command.

Capt. Cox was the first commander to take charge of the steamer, having been

IDA ETTA HOME.

Schooner Ida Etta is home from Behring Sea, having arrived this morning. She brings a catch of 487 skins. On the coast she was in company with all the fleet still out save the C. D. Rand, which has yet to reach the island from the north. A report about the accident aboard the schooner Annie E. Point had been heard by members of the crew of the Ida Etta, but no further particulars than those published were ascertained. The Ida Etta and the other schooners of the fleet now home will remain in port until the new year. They have been dismantled as soon as they arrived, and sent to winter quarters. A number, Capt. Grant says, may be sent to Japan at the beginning of the year, but apart from these the fleet will be kept in port until well on towards spring. No more will be dispatched to the Falkland islands until the venture is definitely undertaken has been demonstrated a success. The skins secured on the Falkland island coast, which were recently disposed of at auction in London, brought ten per cent. less than what they sold for last year.

ARISTOMENE DETAINED.

The German ship Aristomene is still in the Roads. As stated yesterday she has been fixed by W. R. Grace & Company to load a cargo of lumber at Tacoma for the west coast of South America. The Aristomene's cargo will be supplied by the Young Lumber Company, and is the cargo that was to have been dispatched by the British ship Aristomene, now detained in quarantine at Diamond Point. The Aristomene came from Yokohama and will be detained in quarantine about ten days, having to put out her ballast, after which she will be fumigated and take in new ballast before proceeding to Tacoma.

MARINE NOTES.

Both the City of Tacoma and Colgate City are to be laid up in the Sound for repairs and a general renovation. They will be temporarily relieved in service by the steamer City of Seattle, which vessel will leave Seattle Sunday morning, and will arrive here Sunday evening on her way North.

Another salmon shipment is accumulating at the wharves, to be forwarded to Europe by one of the Blue Funnel liners. The steamer Calson is in from the Fraser to-day with a cargo that will be forwarded by the next liner arriving here.

The schooner W. F. Jowett, which has just arrived at San Francisco from Alaska, reports having lost her main and spunkier boom in a southeast gale when off Queen Charlotte Islands.

The Samsco passed out to sea yesterday afternoon with the big barge Washington, loaded with 1,500 tons of coal from Ladysmith for Victoria.

The crew of the wrecked ship Tanager has been paid off. Another attempt will be made to float the vessel, but it is expected the effort will prove unsuccessful.

The Lorne left for sea yesterday afternoon with the prop. laden barge Annie E. Campbell in tow.

H. M. S. Shearwater leaves Esquimalt for South Sea Islands on Monday.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson, Successor to B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

Wheat	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
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